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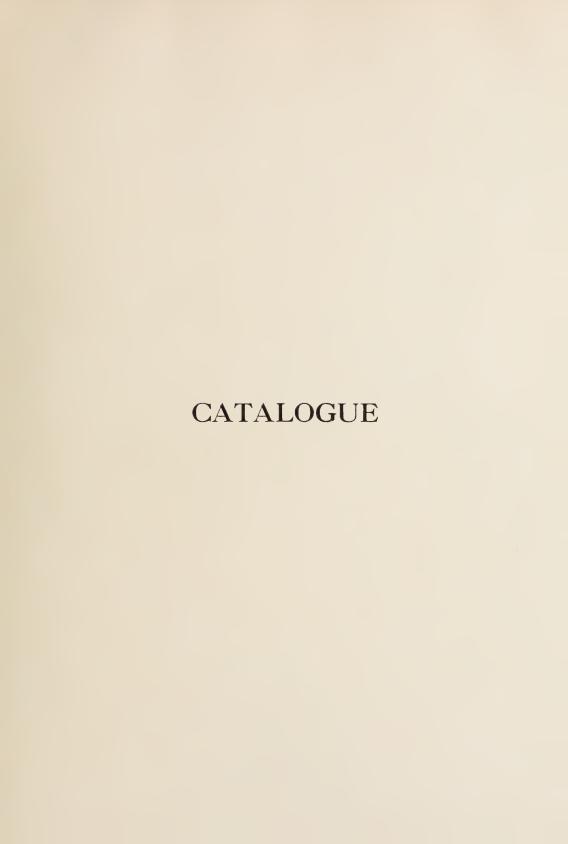
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STANISLAS LEPINE

FRENCH: 1836—1892

No. 1—BY THE SIDE OF THE RIVER

(Panel)

Height, 6 inches; length, 91/4 inches

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At the bend of a narrow river passing through a French city some boatmen are tying up their barges, a woman and child are walking in the shade of some green trees growing near a wall, and other figures are seen. A bridge of three arches crosses the stream, and in the distance beyond it are massed the grav walls of tall buildings.

Signed at the lower right, S. LEPINE.

Owner, Mrs. J. H. Russell.

ATTRIBUTED TO GEORGE MORLAND

British: 1763—1804

No. 2—LANDSCAPE WITH FIGURES

Height, 91/2 inches; length, 133/4 inches

On each side of the foreground is a bank of creamy buff, gray and warm green rocks. The one at the right is feathered near the base with red and gray-green growth, and crowned with tawny green bushes. In the central hollow are three seated figures: a man in red vest with his back to us, a woman facing him, and a little girl at the left of them.

Signed at the lower left, G. M.

Collection of J. Abner Harper, New York, 1911.

By order of Frederick P. Delafield, Esq., Attorney for Owner.

HENRY PEMBER SMITH

AMERICAN: 1854-1907

No. 3—IN THE COUNTRY

(Panel)

Height, 91/2 inches; length, 133/4 inches

90

A BROAD American landscape is pictured, the land flat in the foreground, rising to low hills in the distance, and with many trees, standing singly and in groves and woods. In the middle distance is a yellow farmhouse with red outbuildings. At the right a figure is seen, and at the left in the foreground are three others, two in a boat on a smooth stream or pond which crosses the picture.

Signed at the lower left, Henry P. Smith.

Owner, F. E. Church, Esq.

JOHN M. SWAN, A.R.A.

English: 1847—1910

No. 4—"LES DEUX AMIS" (LION AND DOG)

(Panel)

Height, 7 inches; length, 111/4 inches

75

On a gray floor against a brown wall a lion and a dog are seen lying down in a reserved and watchful amity. The yellow beast of the jungle is athwart the picture, with head turned squarely to the front, the canine nearer the foreground.

Signed at the right, J. M. Swax (with a date or number).

Purchased from L. Crist Delmonico, New York.

J. M. W. TURNER, R.A.

British: 1775—1851

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No. 5—THE RIVER WYE

(No. 48 in the LIBER STUDIORUM)

(Pencil and Sepia)

Height, 7 inches; length, 10 inches

THE river extends back from the right of the foreground, where a nude man stands in the water to his waist, watched by another seated on the bank. The opposite bank presents a steep bluff which is crowned with the ruins of an abbey. In the meadow, at the back of the seated man, are grouped three cows and a horse. The distance at the left reveals another reach of the river, passing beneath a hilly bank.

Collection of Rev. Sebastian Bowden, S.J.

Collection of J. D. Ichenhauser, New York, 1903.

Collection of J. Abner Harper, New York, 1911.

By order of Frederick P. Delafield, Esq., Attorney for Owner.

PAUL LOUIS NARCISSE GROLLERON

FRENCH: 1848—1901

No. 6—PICKET DUTY

210

Height, 161/2 inches; width, 103/4 inches

A FRENCH soldier in his service uniform of red trousers and blue greatcoat, heavy gaitered shoes and red cap, on outpost duty in a road along green fields, is seen peering around the corner of a high wall abutting on the left. He leans forward and gazes intently, and is seen in profile.

Signed at the lower left, P. Grolleron.

To be sold to close an Estate.

ÉDOUARD DETAILLE

FRENCH: 1848-1912



No. 7—THE BUGLER

(Water Color)

Height, 11 inches; width, 63/4 inches

A BUGLER in full uniform stands turned three-quarters from the spectator, toward the left, his head turned still farther to his left and face seen in profile. He is standing heels together, at keen attention, bugle under his arm.

Signed at the lower right, ÉDOVARD DETAILLE, 1890.

Purchased from Boussod, Valadon & Co., Paris.

ADOLF SCHREYER

German: 1828-1899

No. 8—WEARY HORSE

Height, 11 inches; length, 14 inches

A WHITE and brown pack horse, laden, is seen at the edge of a pond where a stop has been made for drinking, his dismounted rider, a dark-skinned man in a cap and carrying a staff, beside him.

Signed at the lower right, AS (in monogram).

Purchased from Julius Ochme, New York.

To be sold to close an Estate.

PAUL LOUIS NARCISSE GROLLERON

FRENCH: 1848-1901

No. 9-OVER THE WALL

Height, 18 inches; width, 13 inches

Across the picture runs a gray plastered garden wall, mellowed with various soft colors under influences of the weather, and along its top ivy is growing. The sky beyond is bright, with denser white clouds floating in it. Against it the active figure of a soldier on service is seen, coming over the wall.

Signed at the lower right, P. Grolleron.

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ALEXANDRE GABRIEL DECAMPS

French: 1803—1860

No. 10-INTERIOR

Height, 91/2 inches; length, 123/4 inches

The interior of a large church is shown; an altar is seen in the background. On the nearest pillar is a *bénitier*, and a halberd or battle-ax leans against it. Old and younger women in white caps, one accompanied by an infant, read prayer-books or rest on chairs and benches along the wall, and at the altar rail people are kneeling and a priest is ministering.

Signed at the lower left, D C.

Formerly in the P. A. B. Widener Collection, Philadelphia, Owner, Millard F. Tompkins, Esq.

AUGUSTE VON PETTENKOFEN

Austrian: 1832-1889

No. 11—HUNGARIAN PEASANT WAGON

(Panel)

Height, 101/2 inches; length, 151/2 inches

THE admirable methods of this able painter are seen to great advantage in this small, though broadly executed picture of two donkeys harnessed to a peasant's cart, in which are seated two children. The place is a field, with stacks of grain and heaps of pumpkins. The time is nearly midday, and the strong light from the cloudless sky gives a wealth of warm color to the scene.

Signed at the lower left. Dated 1878.

From the collection of the late W. H. Stewart, New York, 1898; Catalogue No. 89.

THÉODORE ROUSSEAU

FRENCH: 1812-1867

No. 12—THE OAKS

Height, 9 inches; length, 121/4 inches

A CLUSTER of oak trees, three or more of them, stand close to the foreground at the left, in a slightly rolling open country. Within view are other trees and clumps of bushes, and the land is green and gray and yellow, under a blue sky filled with cumulus cloud masses, gray and white.

Signed at the lower left, T. Rousseau.

Owner, Estate of the late Simeon J. Drake, Esq.

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ADOLF SCHREYER

German: 1828-1899

No. 13-ARAB HORSEMEN

Height, 101/2 inches; length, 14 inches

A GROUP of three horsemen in Arab garb are observed in a wild, deserted country, under a blue sky with brownish-gray elouds, the earth in the foreground brown, while higher land in the distance shows yellowish notes. One rider is mounted on a white horse, which lowers its weary head in the center of the picture; the other two have dismounted, one on either side, their mounts respectively being a light brown horse and a dark brown, almost blackish one.

Signed at the lower right, AS (in monogram).

Purchased from Julius Ochme, New York.



MARIE DIETERLE

FRENCH: 1860-

No. 14-LA VACHE BLANCHE

Height, 123/4 inches; length, 161/2 inches

Cows are grazing in well-watered meadows. In the background a yellow cow and a white one are seen with heads down, and beyond them bushes and distant low hills. In the foreground, near a shallow stream, a white cow and a black one with a white face are seen against a clump of trees which border the meadow on the left. The white cow is brought into prominence, standing almost athwart the picture, ahead of the black one, her head turned toward the open meadow. She is most faithfully studied and the values in her slightly varying coat are engagingly rendered. Light grayish shower clouds are crossing a blue sky and the sunny air is still moist.

Signed at the lower left, Marie Dieterle.

Purchased from William Schaus, New York.

Owner, MILLARD F. TOMPKINS, Esq.



JULES DUPRÉ

FRENCH: 1812—1889

No. 15—LANDSCAPE

Height, 103/4 inches; length, 171/2 inches

In the foreground a stream crosses the picture, bifurcating on a point projecting from the left. The land of the point is moderately high, and grown with grass and bushes, and from it long, leaning trees of thick leafage extend far over the water, and mottle its silvery surface with shadows. The background is flat farm land, and coming from it a group of people are being ferried across the stream in a punt.

Owner, Louis A. Biddle, Esq.



HENRI HARPIGNIES

FRENCH: 1819-

No. 16—THE FARMHOUSES

600

(Panel)

Height, 123/4 inches; length, 173/4 inches

Under a sky of brilliant turquoise-blue in which small cumulus masses of white cloud float, a group of French farmhouses are seen, edging a winding road. Their walls are a creamy white and their roofs gray and a dull red, and green vines and bushes stand against them, issuing from the green-grown roadside. The houses extend from the right foreground around a bend in the road, where trees growing from mounds rise above the low roofs. From the left a high green bank throws its shadow on the sandy roadway. Two figures of peasant women in blue are observed, both wearing white caps.

Signed at the lower left, H. Harpignies, '94.

Owner, MILLARD F. TOMPKINS, Esq.

JEAN BAPTISTE CAMILLE COROT

French: 1796—1875

No. 17—L'ÉTANG

Height, 14 inches; length, 18 inches



On the right the edge of a wood projects into a winding stream, thick foliage aloft overhanging the water and blocking out the sky, and the bared and twisted branches of a dying tree relieved against the green mass. On the left, beyond a cleared bank in the foreground, are more dense woods, receding to a distant point, with feathery tree-tops standing against a blue sky partially veiled by light clouds. Low along the horizon, which is glimpsed beyond the point, there is a rose tint, and the sky light is admitted to the limpid retreat, mottling the slowly moving water. To this cool spot, toward the close of day, have come three cows and entered the water, where they stand placidly, while the figure of the cowherd, in blue with the inevitable red spot, is seen at the left, seated on the brown bank.

Signed at the lower right, Corot.

From the collection of Herr de Schoen, of Worms, father of the recent German Ambassador to Paris.

By order of Jacobs and Livingston, Attorneys for the Owner.







GIOVANNI BOLDINI

ITALIAN: 1844-

No. 18—GATHERING WILD FLOWERS

Height, 13 inches; length, 18 inches

A GREEN hillside sloping forward and to the left is in a blaze of summer sunshine, which turns the long, wild-growing wiry and feathery grass to a yellowish-green, against a background of woods with shadowed recesses. Wild flowers grow in plenty among the grasses, dotting the green with the yellow of buttercups, the white of daisies, and the brilliant red note of poppies. Hither have come a number of young women in light dresses and poke bonnets, with pink, yellow and pale violet parasols, and some sit or recline languorously, deep in the flowery verdure, while one in pale blue wanders off plucking the inviting blossoms. In the right foreground a stunted dead tree lifts scraggly gray and weathered arms against the green.

Signed at the lower right, Boldini.

Owner, Mrs. J. H. Russell.

JOSEF ISRAELS

Dutch: 1824—1911

No. 19—FALLEN ASLEEP

(Panel)

1900

Height, 131/2 inches; width, 101/2 inches

An elderly Dutch woman with pleasant features is sitting in a high-backed wooden chair in a modest Dutch interior with gray walls and greenish curtains and a beamed ceiling. She faces the observer, turned slightly to the left, with the sunlight from a window on the right full upon her. Tired of knitting, she has laid her work on the table beside her and folding her arms fallen into peaceful slumber. She wears a white cap and neckerchief, an old-rose waist and bluish-green skirt.

Signed at the left, Josef Israels.

Purchased from Boussod, Valadon & Co., Paris.





JEAN BAPTISTE CAMILLE COROT

French: 1796—1875

No. 20—AT THE BROOK

(Panel)

Height, 181/4 inches; width, 143/4 inches

375

A DARK green brook comes forward from the center of the picture, bearing to the right and widening in the foreground, under a steep green bank and overshadowed by leaning trees. It is fed by a small waterfall. The high bank is continued on the left, save for a path along the brook, which is thus brought into a sort of glen, and in the cool shadows of the path a woman's figure is seen kneeling. Beyond the trees the sky is alight with sunset colors, and by the brook a single red flower grows.

Marked at the lower right, Vente Corot, and the official seal is on the back.

Owner, Mrs. J. H. Russell.

HENRI HARPIGNIES

FRENCH: 1819-

No. 21—LANDSCAPE

750

Height, 12 inches; length, 17 inches

Picturesque trees with brown trunks, their leaves a light yellowish-green where the sunlight plays on them, relieved against the dark green of the shadowed foliage, are grouped on the right on the grassy bank of a stream or inlet in southern France, and rise out of the picture. At the extreme left of the foreground a pollarded tree leans over the water, and it too extends out of the picture. Between them the eye roves across the stream, which is cut by sandy stretches rising out of its shallows, to a steep sandy bluff on the far side, supporting a few small trees and crowned by a red-roofed white building, bright in the sunshine under a brilliant turquoise sky flecked with light clouds.

Signed at the lower left, H. Harpignies (with date).

Purchased from Arnold & Tripp, Paris.





HIPPOLYTE CAMILLE DELPY

FRENCH: 1841—1910

No. 22-LANDSCAPE WITH RIVER

(Panel)

Height, 121/2 inches; length, 183/4 inches

THE water, which occupies the greater part of the foreground, reflects the rose and yellow of the evening sky and the greens of a row of poplars terminating the view of the opposite bank. This juts into the water in a point, off which lies a boat with a single occupant.

Signed at the lower left, H. C. Delpy.

Collection of J. Abner Harper, New York, 1911.

By order of Frederick P. Delafield, Esq., Attorney for Owner.

FÉLIX ZIEM

FRENCH: 1821—1911

No. 23—CONSTANTINOPLE

(Panel)

Height, 15 inches; length, 18 inches

Under a bright blue sky where pinkish-white clouds float, far distant purple hills are seen on the right, beside light grayish-blue water that extends to the horizon. In the foreground, on the hither side of the water, gaily colored figures are gathered, in the lee of a low bank thick with vegetation over which rises a solitary tree.

Signed at the lower right, ZIEM.

Purchased direct from the artist.

To be sold to close an Estate.

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P. A. J. DAGNAN-BOUVERET

French: 1852—

No. 24—AN IDEAL HEAD

(Pastel)

Height, 151/2 inches; length, 201/2 inches

Against a light background a young woman is seen with head thrown back and eyes directed upward and to the right, her head and a portion of the shoulders only visible, with left arm raised and poising a wand above her brow. Her hair is a light yellow in color, short and tousled, and aids in casting shadows about her head and face, the strong light coming from above and back of the figure and illumining only the front of the upturned face which catches it, the other flesh surfaces being in luminous and colorful shadow.

Signed at the lower left, P. A. J. DAGNAN-B.

Purchased from Allen & Noel



JEAN FRANÇOIS RAFFAELLI

FRENCH: 1850

380

No. 25-ON THE BOULEVARDS

(Panel)

Height, 171/2 inches; length, 20 inches

In the season of leafless trees but while the weather is warm and children are hatless, a motley crowd of the Boulevards toward the east is pictured, in the days of horse cabs and horse-drawn omnibuses. They are seen on the sidewalks and in the street, passing about the statue of the Republic and near a kiosk, and their dogs are not forgotten, a particularly independent one approaching in the foreground; all with the life of a sketch.

Signed at the lower right, J. F. RAFFAELLI.

To be sold to close an Estate.

CHILDE HASSAM, N.A.

American: 1859—

No. 26—NOCTURNE

290

Height, 181/4 inches; width, 15 inches

A SCENE in and near a French park at night, with lights glowing across the trees, their red reflections seen on the wet sidewalk and roadway outside. Here pompous and silk-hatted men mingle with young women and others in the throng, the figures all dimly outlined in the half-light, while in the foreground a light-haired young woman, her back to the spectator, is about to step from the street pavement to the sidewalk.

Signed at the lower left, Childe Hassam.

Purchased from the artist, 1891.

Collection of J. M. Liehtenauer, New York, 1913.

By order of Frederick P. Delafield, Esq., Attorney for Owner.

No. 27

FAYOUM

BY

JEAN LÉON GÉRÔME

FRENCH: 1824-1904

No. 27—FAYOUM

(Panel)

Height, 151/2 inches; length, 22 inches

In the immediate foreground an arched bridge of briek and stone crosses a stream which widens as it eurves away to the left between mud banks and partly ruined buildings. Crossing the bridge are turbaned horsemen and persons afoot, traveling toward a considerable grouping of people assembled in the shade of a wide-spreading tree of thick foliage near a wall in the middle distance. Other persons move toward the spectator, one accompanying a burdened donkey. In the neighborhood of the wall are ruins and standing minarets, and in the background the dome of a mosque appears and to right a bleak, treeless hill. Along the river are palm trees. Many of the figures are in gay colors, the horses are white, black and sorrel, and the whole scene is in brilliant sunlight under a clear blue sky.

Signed at the lower right, J. L. Gérôme.

Owner, MILLARD F. TOMPKINS, Esq.









CHARLES ÉMILE JACQUE

FRENCH: 1830-1894

No. 28-SHEEP IN STABLE

Height, 15 inches; length, 181/4 inches

Five sheep and a lamb are shown in a stable with grayish plastered walls. Two are feeding from a rack while one looks on, and two are lying down, while the lamb seems partly mystified by the intrusion of two hens at a trough; other chickens appear elsewhere, one on a stairway to a loft. On the wall hangs a cone-topped lantern. Sunlight from above mellows the brownish-yellowish grays of the sheep's coats, and the straw around, and throws an alcove into gray shadows.

Signed at the lower left, Ch. Jacque.

Owner, MILLARD F. Tompkins, Esq.

CHARLES FRANÇOIS DAUBIGNY

French: 1817—1878

No. 29—LANDSCAPE: THE RIVER THAMES

(Panel)

Height, 151/4 inches; length, 261/2 inches

The river is viewed at a point where it is very broad. Its gray waters at the left are active, and in the foreground break in miniature wavelets on a green and brown bank. There is wind in the sky of gray and white moving clouds, and numerous sailing vessels are under way all about the river, tall-masted square-riggers and small working boats, with gray, brown and yellow sails. The course of the river leads back toward the right, and in a path running along its bank some people and cattle are observed. The land on the nearer side of the bank is made up of low green meadows.

Signed at the lower right, Daubigny, 1865.

Purchased from William Schaus, New York.

Owner, Millard F. Tompkins, Esq.





FRENCH: 1824—1904

No. 30-SORROW OF AKUBAR

Height, 161/4 inches; length, 211/4 inches

A TALL man in a loose and large white tunic and black turban, bare armed and bare footed but with sword and dagger in his bright-colored belt, stands facing the left, three-quarters front, at the head of a sarcophagus. He is well on in life, but with rugged features, and his black beard is turning gray. With both hands raised beside his head he is chanting a prayer, the holy book open before him between tall unlighted candles. The casket, covered with lettering, and its standard are a deep blue, with ornamentation on the standard in white, yellow and red, and over all are draperies of green, red and white. The whole is in a softened interior light, which is reduced along the background of dark green wall in lattice pattern, interrupted by a wide door of rich brown ornamented with green.

Signed at the lower left, J. L. Gérôme.

Owner, MILLARD F. TOMPKINS, Esq.



ADOLPHE MONTICELLI

French: 1824—1886

No. 31—THE EMPRESS EUGÉNIE AND THE ARTIST, IN HIS STUDIO

Height, 19 inches; length, 221/4 inches

THE two figures are portrayed at half length, the painter bald and bearded, in brown coat and loose white collar, back to the spectator. His right hand is extended toward the canvas in front of him on which he is working. The Empress is seen in profile to the right. The two look interestedly into each other's eves.

Signed at the lower right, Monticelli.

Painted at the Empress's order and called "The Inspiration of the Empress to the Artist." Executed at the time Monticelli did the six large paintings for the Empress's drawing room.

The property of a lady whose name will be made known to the purchaser.

JEAN BÉRAUD

French: 1849-

No. 32—AN EVENING PARTY

Height, 1934 inches; length, 29 inches

ELEVEN figures are presented, seven men of various age and four young women, in a gray walled salon with doorways draped in blue. The ladies are in pink, black, white, and white spangled with gold, and are adorned with flowers and feathers, vellow, red, orange and white.

Signed at the lower left, Jean Béraud.

Owner, Estate of the late SIMEON J. DRAKE, Esq.

GEORGE H. BOGERT

AMERICAN: 1864—

No. 33—APPROACHING STORM

Height, 16 inches; length, 24 inches

Through rifts in heavy passing thunder-clouds the sunlight falls brightly on a green and yellow hillside, which slopes toward the left down to a body of blue water, where a sail and what appears to be a lighthouse are seen far out. At the right, over the hill against the clouds, segments of the bow of promise appear.

Signed at the lower left, George H. Bogert.

By order of Frederick P. Delafield, Esq., Attorney for Owner.

GEORGE H. SMILLIE, N.A.

American: 1840—

No. 34—LOOKING OVER LITTLE HARBOR, ∇ COHASSET, MASSACHUSETTS

Height, 16 inches; length, 24 inches

THE harbor occupies the center-ground of the composition, toward the right, where on the smooth gray-blue water a single small sailboat is seen. The foreground is of dunes and cedars and grass, gray and green, with reddish and brownish notes near the water.

Signed at the lower left, Geo. H. Smille, Cohasset, Sepr. '91.

By order of Frederick P. Delafield, Esq., Attorney for Owner.

HENDRIK WILLEM MESDAG

Dutch: 1831—

No. 35-MARINE

(Water Color)

Height, 183/4 inches; length, 25 inches

Grayish waters in light but active motion fill the picture under a sky filled with clouds. In the offing a sailing ship is seen, toward the left, which seems to be in some distress, with indications of a fire starting, perhaps, and midway from her is a boatload of men.

Signed at the lower left, H. W. Mesdag.

Purchased from Julius Ochme, New York.

To be sold to close an Estate.

FRENCH: 1824-1904

No. 36—LE MARABOUT

Height, 191/4 inches; length, 251/2 inches

Women of the harem are shown in various attitudes, lounging about a fountain where goldfish swim. The light and attention are concentrated upon two nude figures at the left, one seated facing the right with head turned three-quarters front, a red flower in her hair, the other lying prone on the white marble floor, extended across the picture with her loosened tresses as a pillow, and upon a black figure clad in light and dark blue and orange beyond them. Others nude or partially nude with red and blue garments appear in the background against a mottled yellowish-brown wall. Into the fountain basin, which is edged with blue-green tile, walks an African

Signed at the lower left, J. L. Gérôme.

Purchased from William Schaus, New York.

stork, arousing languid interest among the humans.

Owner, Millard F. Tompkins, Esq.

FRITZ THAULOW

Norwegian: 1847—1906

No. 37—THE RIVER

Height, 193/4 inches; length, 24 inches

Broad, round-topped hills give a high horizon, the little sky that shows above them being a mass of thin gray-white cloud. Coming into the picture from the right, at the foot of the hills, and sweeping forward to occupy the foreground, is a swift river, almost to the top of its banks in the springtime freshet, its swirling waters filled with reflections.

Signed at the lower right, Fritz Thaulow.

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ÉMILE VAN MARCKE

French: 1827—1890

No. 38-LANDSCAPE AND CATTLE

Height, 18 inches; length, 291/2 inches

Low-Lying meadows, lush and green, with scattered pools of water, are bounded on the left by a high hill whose broadly sloping sides are green and brown. Several cows are sketched in the meadows, and one red cow with a white face lying down in the foreground is carefully studied.

Signed at the lower left, Em. van Marcke.

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FRENCH: 1824-1904

No. 39--MOORISH BATH

Height, 19 inches; length, 29 inches

EXTENDING nearly across the picture, in the middle ground, the projection being from the right, is a line of low, irregular walls of ruins, pierced with windows and doorways and presenting the appearance of grayish-brown sun-baked mud. Above them rise the tall trunks of palm trees, and in the distance, beyond, the tops of more of these green trees come into view, extending in a line which continues beyond the end of the walls at the left. Coming around the ruins from the left, sweeping past the walls and turning forward to occupy the foreground, is a stream whose bluish surface is mottled by the brown and green reflections of the walls and palms. On a grassy point of the bank on the left are women water carriers, cloaked in blue, and in the stream are two nude bathers.

Signed at the lower left, J. L. Gérôme.

Purchased from C. E. Snedecor, New York.

Owner, MILLARD F. TOMPKINS, Esq.

NARCISSE VIRGILE DIAZ DE LA PEÑA

French: 1807—1876

No. 40—PRESENTS OF LOVE

Height, 261/2 inches; width, 151/4 inches

A FAIR young maiden, her limbs draped, stands with torse nude before a background of trees and bush at the edge of a wood, under a grayish-blue sky in which grayish-white clouds float. Her skin is fair and flesh delieate, and with one hand she clasps a blue drapery about her hips. Her hair is yellow and wavy, and hangs down behind her shoulders. She is facing the observer, with head slightly bent forward and inclined toward her right shoulder, where a happy Cupid whispers to her while he caresses her. Her response is a gentle, dreamy smile.

Signed at the lower left, N. Diaz, '54; at the lower right the stamp: Vente Diaz.

From the Diaz sale, 1877; from the Sedelmeyer Collection and Eugene Fischhof Collection.

Exhibited at the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, 1893.

Owner, Millard F. Tompkins, Esq.





JEAN GUSTAVE JACQUET

FRENCH: 1846-1909

No. 41—IDEAL HEAD

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Height, 22 inches; width, 18 inches

A young woman of handsome features is portrayed head and bust, figure to the front and head turned toward her right. She has large brown eyes, light brown hair and dark eyebrows, and her Cupid's-bow lips are very red.

Signed at the lower left, G. JACQUET.

Owner, Mrs. J. H. Russell.

RAIMUNDO DE MADRAZO

Spanish: 1841—

No. 42—ON THE STAIRCASE

(Panel)

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Height, 251/4 inches; width, 193/4 inches

On a marble staircase of spiral form, carpeted in red with a black border, a tall young woman is seen looking down over the banister railing. She has reached almost the top step, coming toward the spectator, and turns to her left to look down over the mahogany rail.

Signed at the lower right, R. MADRAZO.

Owner, Mrs. J. H. Russell.

SIR E. LAURENZ ALMA-TADEMA

English: 1836—1912

No. 43—THE SCULPTOR'S STUDIO

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(Panel)

Height, 24 inches; width, 181/2 inches

A LUXURIOUS studio is pictured, with white marble floor inlaid with mosaic in rug effect, and decorated walls. The sculptor is showing his work, an heroic statue of a man, to a group of visitors, his attendant revolving it on its pedestal. The statue is in bronze, and stands out against a line of white marble statues, including the Laocoon group, along the wall in the background. The visitors are important men and women in classical robes of varied colors, and examine the work and attend the sculptor's explanations with interest.

Signed at the lower left, L. Alma Tadema, '67.

Owner, Millard F. Tompkins, Esq.





FRENCH: 1824-1904

No. 44—UNFOLDING HOLY FLAG

Height, 241/4 inches; width, 193/4 inches

A PORTION of the façade of a gray stone mosque occupies the canvas, a doorway in it which is raised three steps being blocked by elaborate curtains of red, yellow, blue and green. On the lowest step stands erect a barefooted soldier of the faithful, clad in white, his face veiled to the eyes in black, and wearing a green turban. He is heavily belted and carries arms, bow and quiver. With his right hand, as he faces the front, he supports the long pole of the holy flag—yellowish-green and red—which is unfurled and hangs in graceful folds.

Signed on the wall at the right, J. L. Gérôme.

Purchased from Julius Oehme, who obtained the work from the artist. Owner, Millard F. Tompkins, Esq.



WILLIAM ADOLPHE BOUGUEREAU

FRENCH: 1825-1905

No. 45—FAUN AND BACCHANTE

Height, 21 inches; length, 251/4 inches

Against a background of light woods, with a spring visible at the right, a faun and a bacchante are seen in amorous dalliance, seated on the ground before a large tree of strongly leaning trunk which crosses the canvas. Both are smiling, their faces seen little more than in profile. The faun is young, with slightly tanned or swarthy flesh, and is turned toward the left, his right arm embracing the shoulder of the gay nymph, who faces him, an ivy chaplet in her black hair, white and rose-red draperies about her limbs. A pine-cone wand tied with a yellow bow is at her side, and the faun has in one hand a terracotta amphora.

Signed at the lower left, W. Bouguereau, 1860.

Purchased from William Schaus, New York.

Owner, Millard F. Tompkins, Esq.





FRENCH: 1824-1904

No. 46—ROMAN WOMEN BATHING

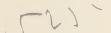
Height, 251/2 inches; width, 211/4 inches

In a marble floored solarium with an oval bath of dark green water in the center, the marble blocks gray and a cool bluish-white, four nude bathers are observed, and in the background four heavily cloaked women in various tones of blue, with white and a touch of red-brown, seated and standing in a promenade under a foliate arch. On the left a nude bather seated on a wooden bench, hands clasping a crossed knee, her rose-pink robe beside her, turns her head toward the observer, and the head and shoulders of another are seen behind her, while at the edge of the plunge two others are in conversation, seated on the marble, one in back view, her companion dangling her feet in the water and clinging to her white drapery.

Signed on the bench, J. L. GÉRÔME.

Purchased from Boussod, Valadon & Co., Paris.

Owner, MILLARD F. TOMPKINS, Esq.





JEAN GUSTAVE JACQUET

FRENCH: 1846-1909

No. 47-PORTRAIT OF A YOUNG LADY

Height, 26 inches; width, 211/2 inches

A sweet-faced young French lady is portrayed at half-length, facing front, head poised lightly over her left shoulder, and dark, brilliant brown eyes looking intently at the spectator. The light plays effectively amid the wavy curls of her loosely-dressed light brown hair, and whitens one check while the other is rosy in transparent partial shadow. She wears a tight black bodice with pink roses at the throat, and a buff-brown cape with dark lining, and a high winged collar is lightly thrown back at the shoulder.

Signed at the left, G. Jacquet, 1879.

Owner, Mrs. J. H. Russell.

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FRENCH: 1824—1904

No. 48—THE TOMB OF THE SULTAN

Height, 261/2 inches; width, 221/2 inches

The gray and brown walls of the mausoleum, with blue and yellow tiles seen under an arch at the left, are draped with variously colored banners in low tones, suspended aloft in three rows. The large tomb, in the center, in green, red and gold, is surmounted by flags of brilliant colors, and at one end of it a bearded man with long hair, torse nude and in blue Turkish trousers, standing, kisses the folds of one of them.

Signed at the end of the tomb, J. L. GÉRÔME.

Owner, MILLARD F. TOMPKINS, Esq.

F. S. CHURCH, N.A.

American: 1842—

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No. 49—MOTHER'S RETURN

Height, 20 inches; length, 30 inches

A FAMILY of bears is represented, all standing on their hind feet. On the left a tall light brown bear is fairly dancing, poised on one foot before a clump of bushes, arms extended and mouth open in welcome to mother bear (who is so dark she is almost black), who returns from a foraging expedition laden with watermelons and sheaves of corn. She is walking in a narrow path through a green field bordered by low hills. Two cubs dance around her, one with a small melon, and two rabbits come out to see what's going on.

Signed at the lower right, F. S. Church, N. Y., 1914; copyright.

By order of Messrs. Hunt, Hill & Betts, Attorneys for the Owner.



JULES ADOLPHE BRETON

FRENCH: 1827-1906

No. 50-SLEEPING PEASANT GIRL

Height, 24 inches; width, 20 inches

THE young woman has seated herself in the crotch of a tree, well protected by the stout limbs which she clasps at either side, and by a back-rest of branches, and has dozed off for an afternoon nap. Her right arm is raised along a curving trunk, and her head droops over that shoulder and rests against it. She is barefoot, and wears a loose white waist, dark brown jacket and skirt and blue apron, and over her head is a lavender scarf.

Signed at the lower right, Jules Breton, 1877.

Owner, MILLARD F. TOMPKINS, Esq.



DANIEL RIDGWAY KNIGHT

American: 1850—

No. 51—PATH BY THE RIVER

Height, 211/2 inches; length, 253/4 inches

THE scene is at a bend in the Seine near Poissy. Coming into view between its green, wooded and hilly banks in the left middle distance, the river sweeps broadly to the right and swings forward, vanishing at the left. Along the curve of its nearer bank, a winding path runs between masses of wild flowers brightened by brilliant poppies. Here two buxom peasant maids are seen who have been out cutting grass to take home for fodder, one already prepared to leave with a load on her back which her sister is adjusting, while the sickle lies on a bunch of grass in a second apron not yet filled beside the path.

Signed at the lower left, Ridgway Knight, Paris.

Owner, Louis A. Biddle, Esq.



JULIAN RIX

American: 1851—1903

No. 52—LANDSCAPE

Height, 22 inches; length, 30 inches

A woon thick at the beginning tapers, and gives way to an open country with farm buildings in the distance. In the foreground short trees throw shadows toward a pond in the center, and a large tree with a light trunk stands outside the wood.

Signed at the lower right, Julian Rix, 97.

Purchased at the sale of the works of the late Julian Rix, 1913.

By order of Frederick P. Delafield, Esq., Attorney for Owner.

JULES DUPRÉ

FRENCH: 1812—1889

No. 53—CHÂTEAU DE GOURNAY-SUR-ARONDE (OISE)

(Pastel)

Height, 23 inches; length, 271/2 inches

The château, with red brick walls and blue slate roof, is seen in the distance, on a broad green eminence and in a bright light, between a middle distance clump of trees on the left and a mass of trees nearer the foreground in the center of the composition. These trees throw into shadow the land on the right, where are more trees. Below the château mound the land is low over middle distance and foreground, and lush with vegetation which extends to the border of a pond in the central foreground. Here half a dozen cows of different colors are gathered, and a farmer is coming toward them.

Signed at the lower right, J. Dupré.

Purchased at the Julius Ochme sale, New York, 1911.

To be sold to close an Estate.





GEORGE H. BOUGHTON, N.A., R.A.

English: 1834—1905

No. 54—ENGLISH LANDSCAPE

Height, 16 inches; length, 36 inches

A PASTORAL scene in England, with a stream crossing the foreground. On the path which borders it are two milkmaids. One trudges along at the left with her well-filled pails, but her companion has stopped to talk to a young farmer. In the middle distance are red-roofed farm houses and clumps of trees. Gray sky, with warm evening light at the horizon.

Signed at the right, G. H. Boughton, 1877.

From the collection of the late Hon. Henry Hilton, New York, 1900. Owner, Mrs. J. H. Russell.



FRENCH: 1824—1904



No. 55--Jew Praying at Solomon's Wall

Height, 29 inches; width, 231/2 inches

THE massive stone wall of the Temple of the ancient Jews fills the picture, above a flagging of grav stone or marble tinged with pink and blue. The wall, which is known as "The Wailing Place," is of huge blocks of stone, creamy gray, streaked and mottled with brown, purple, vellow, pink, white, blue and the tones of iron-rust, and bunches of grass spring from its crevices. Its lower courses date from the time of David and Solomon: some above are attributed to Herod. It is the custom of the Jews to come here and bewail their woes, and to pray, and bathe the sacred stones with their tears. In front of an in-set short pillar we see an aged solitary Jew who has paused to pray alone. He is standing, facing the left and seen in profile. He is red-bearded, and clothed in long cloaks of yellowish olivegreen and gray-blue, and wears a tall black hat. He holds his book open and is looking up at the pillar, and beside him are his staff and bundle.

Signed at the lower right, J. L. Gérôme.

From the A. Donatis Collection, No. 109.

Owner, Millard F. Tompkins, Esq.





CLAUDE MONET

FRENCH: 1840-

No. 56-BY THE SEA

1800

Height, 211/2 inches; length, 32 inches

An early Monet, before the development of his impressionistic style, presenting a green wooded bluff on the left, which projects in the middle distance into a smooth, drab sea under a sky filled with gray clouds. Below the bluff the foreground is a brown and gray sandy and stony beach, with evidences of crib work along the waterline, and the beach is strewn with sawn logs from gray mills which nestle against the foot of the wooded bluff. Off-shore is a small sailboat.

Signed at the lower left, Claude Monet.

Owner, Louis A. Biddle, Esq.

BARON HENRI LEYS

FLEMISH: 1815—1869

No. 57—ERASMUS DICTATING TO

HIS SECRETARY
301/4 inches

Height, 233/4 inches; length, 301/4 inches

The scholar, wearing a fur-lined cloak with deep yellowish-brown collar, is seated facing the left, holding up an unfolded parchment from which he is reading, and dictating to his amanuensis, a young man who sits at a small round table nearer the foreground, painstakingly writing with a quill. The table at which Erasmus sists is a large one, rectangular, with spiral-turned legs, and its skirt elaborately decorated in color. It is piled with books, near which stands a tall brass candlestick with a half-burned candle (unlighted); the light in the room is a soft and mellow daylight, the floor is of plain boards, and the walls are adorned with paintings, part of a triptych coming into view.

Signed at the left, midway; H. Leys, 1864.

Purchased from William Schaus, New York.

Owner, Millard F. Tompkins, Esq.





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FRENCH: 1824—1904

No. 58—CURTIUS LEAPING INTO THE GULF

Height, 211/4 inches; length, 30 inches

Rocks at either side and across the middle distance open in a seam in the foreground, disclosing black depths from which glowing flames burst upward. Beyond the rock barrier citizens crowd one another, approaching beneath a high arch, and on the left a procession of votaries marches from a Doric temple to a flaming altar erected on top of the rocky eminence. The robes of the people are of bright colors. Full in the foreground is the legendary youth who leapt into the Forum chasm. He is mounted on a white horse, which with nostrils flaring and eyes wild plunges from the rock into the seething gulf, while the onlookers follow the leap with consternation and amaze.

Signed at the lower right: à son ami Membrée, J. L. Gérôme.

FREDERICK BALLARD WILLIAMS

American: 1871—

No. 59—BLOCK ISLAND

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Height, 251/2 inches; length, 30 inches

From a high point on the moorland hills of Block Island the spectator looks across rolling fields and wooded hollows to an all but land-locked harbor, and beyond its narrow mouth to the open sea. In the immediate foreground a path crosses a grassy hilltop, leading to a farmhouse nestling under the protection of the brow of the hill. Between it and the sea, beyond some woodland, another building tells of human living on this bleak isle of the Atlantic, and at the left, on another grass-covered hill, some cows are grazing. Out over the blue ocean a heavy nimbus cloud is overspreading the sky, which, however, is still brilliant under the nimbus arch, and through the arch the sunlight bathes the hilltops and a portion of the sea in a kindly glow.

Signed at the left, Fred'k Ballard Williams, '94.

From the Frederic Bonner sale, New York, 1912.

By order of Frederick P. Delafield, Esq., Attorney for Owner.







FRENCH: 1824-1904

No. 60—AT THE SULTAN'S TOMB

Height, 231/2 inches; length, 33 inches

Three tombs, one unfilled, are seen at the left, the two draped with various colors in the conventional way. The chamber has dark bluish-green walls of hexagonal tile, with borders of foliations in the green on a deep blue, and the light is subdued. On the right, facing the tombs and seen in profile, a tall man stands with hands extended in an attitude of prayer. His head is shaven and wound with a rolled kerchief, and he has a full beard. He wears a white robe, a fancy sash, and carries a quiver of arrows. He is barefoot.

Signed on the tomb at the left, J. L. Gérôme.

Purchased from Eugène Glaenzer, New York.

EUGÈNE FROMENTIN

FRENCH: 1820-1876

No. 61—THE FALCONER

(Panel)

Height, 24 inches; length, 32 inches

In the center of the picture, well in the foreground, a spirited white horse is galloping toward the left, bearing on his back a turbaned rider in green breeches, golden-yellow jacket and long red cloak lined with white, who holds up at arm's length a falcon with spread wings. About are five other horsemen, riding or at rest, one of whom holds another falcon, while aloft, against a sky filled with rolling gray and white clouds, a freed falcon is about making quarry of a long-billed white bird, which the other horsemen are watching. The ground is a brown plain with suggestions of green, bounded by a background of low hills.

Signed at the lower left, Eug. Fromentin.

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Owner, Millard F. Tompkins, Esq.





RALPH ALBERT BLAKELOCK, N.A.

AMERICAN: 1847-

No. 62—MOONLIGHT

Height, 27 inches; length, 37 inches

THE full moon is seen not far above the horizon, straight ahead to the right, and below, from foreground to middle distance, water is lightened by yellowish reflections. All else is brown darkness, with vague suggestions of landscape and clouds.

To be sold to close an Estate.

GARI MELCHERS, N.A.

AMERICAN: 1860-

No. 63-WAITING

Height, 273/4 inches; length, 371/2 inches

RED and gray cottages of a fishing village at the seashore back up against a steep, yellow, sandy beach which fills the foreground. In the immediate foreground at the left a young peasant woman in old green and brown lies on the sands with a blue-clad baby at play in her lap, and other women of the fisher folk peer over a fence or stand on the open beach, all gazing seaward and waiting.

Signed at the lower right, I. Gari Melchers, 1885.

Collection of J. M. Lichtenauer, Esq., New York, 1913.

By order of Frederick P. Delafield, Esq., Attorney for Owner.

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GEORGE H. BOGERT

American: 1864—

No. 64-MOONLIGHT

Height, 28 inches; length, 36 inches

THE full moon is rising out of low, light cloud banks straight ahead, beyond distant bluish hills which are dark, and in the foreground her light is reflected from the surface of a pond. At either side of the pond trees or their branches enter the pieture, appearing in rich brown shadow.

Signed at the lower right, George H. Bogert, 1906.

To be sold to close an Estate.

SIR WYKE BAYLISS

English: Contemporary

No. 65-SIENA CATHEDRAL

Height, 30 inches; width, 24 inches

An interior view of the great cathedral is presented, in softly brilliant coloring, the huge piers and tall arches, marble flooring and stained glass windows giving a striking effect of mass with grace, and a very maze of variegated and scintillant but subdued color. Near the foreground, against a pillar, is an enormous font, sculptured with eagles, cherubs and cherubin, in the middle distance are figures in robes of service, and before the rail of a distant altar an old woman is descried, kneeling.

Signed at the lower right, Wyke Bayliss.

Purchased from William Schaus, New York.

French: 1824—1904



No. 66—THE SENTINEL AT THE SULTAN'S TOMB

Height, 32 inches; width, 253/4 inches

THE Sultan's tomb is in a light vermilion, decorated in blue, and under a lavender coverlet ornamented in green and yellow through which project the staffs that hold aloft the many-colored flags. The walls are a greenish-brown striped in blue, blue tiles adorn an arched niche at the left, and the flooring is of mauve tone decorated in brown and green. On the right a man stands at rigid attention, and four others are seated or standing, in veneration.

Signed at the foot of the tomb, J. L. GÉRÔME.







FREDERICK A. BRIDGMAN, N.A.

American: 1847—

No. 67—CHECKER PLAYERS

Height, 30 inches; width, 25 inches

In the tiled patio of a Moorish mansion with spiral columns and palmate arches, a swarthy man and two buxom and smiling young women are seen in a bright light amusing themselves. The man squats Turk-fashion, on a large rug, long, smoking pipe in one hand, playing checkers with one of the women, who is seated on a leopard skin. The other luxurious beauty reclines languidly on a divan, with a generous exposure of nude limbs, enjoying with her sister the apparent checkmating of the man. All are garbed in brilliant colors.

Signed at the lower left, F. A. Bridgman, 1875.

Owner, Mrs. J. H. Russell.

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MLLE. ROSA BONHEUR

FRENCH: 1822—1899

No. 68-LIONESS

Height, 36½ inches; width, 30½ inches

A HUGE lioness, of heavy build, is viewed close at hand, lying down but with head erect, only part of the body seen. The body curls forward from the right, and the head is turned toward the right, three-quarters front. The tawny eoat and grayish, whiskered mouth, and the strange, baffled gaze of caged beasts of the wild are carefully studied, with the varying values of the rich coat, in a strong light. Sky background.

Signed at the lower right, Rosa Bonheur.

On the back the official seal: Vente Rosa Bonheur, 1900.

To be sold to close an Estate.

FRENCH: 1824—1904

No. 69—SADDLE BAZAAR, CAIRO

Height, 321/4 inches; width, 253/4 inches

An aged merchant, with white beard and hair, black skull-cap, and wearing a blue gabardine, leans from his window on the right, in the foreground, his experienced features seen in profile, considering a transaction with a brown-skinned turbaned man who is dickering for trappings for his already brilliantly caparisoned horse. The horse is sleek and white, with mane and tail dyed a light coral. He stands athwart the picture, in front of a building with pillared portico, the façade marked by broad lateral stripes of gray and dull reddish-brown. His owner is clad in many hues, with daggers stuck through his belt, or sash. On lines above and the ground below the merchant's window are various objects of saddlery.

Signed at the lower right, J. L. Gérôme.

1850

From the James A. Garland sale, London, 1909; Catalogue number 49. Owner, Millard F. Tompkins, Esq.

RAIMUNDO DE MADRAZO

Spanish: 1841—

No. 70—THE FAMILY ALBUM

Height, 321/2 inches; width, 26 inches

Leaning back lazily in an armchair upholstered in light blue, a young woman gives herself to the mild diversion of looking casually over the family album of photographs. One she has taken out and holds in her hand, while looking with a dreamy smile at the spectator. She wears a loose light waist low at the neck, with mauve-pink ribbons, and a dark blue skirt, and in her brown hair are red flowers.

Signed at the upper right, R. Madrazo.

From the late Hon. Henry Hilton sale, New York, 1900. Owner, Mrs. J. H. Russell.



THEOPHILE DE BOCK

DUTCH: 1850—1904

No. 71—LANDSCAPE AND COWS

Height, 383/4 inches; width, 271/4 inches

The corner of a pond comes into view on the left, with a yellow-green low hillside bounding it in the middle distance, and reedy grasses coming up through its shallows in the foreground. On the right a wandering path or road skirts the water, between lines of slender birches that seem to mark the entrance to a wood. Here brown, black and white cows are seen, cooling themselves in the shadows.

Owner, Mrs. J. H. Russell.

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BERCI-KARLOVSZKY

Polish: Contemporary

No. 72—THE QUARREL

(Panel)

Height, 313/4 inches; length, 453/4 inches

A COUPLE in young middle life have been having coffee and have disagreed,—a case of diverging "temperaments," he, full bearded and wearing the art student's low collar and soft black tie, leaning back with smiling and complaisant assurance of his correct superiority, she, with abundance of rich red hair, turning her back upon him, supporting her head on her hand, elbow on the table. He is in brown with a gray waistcoat, she in a light blue house robe trimmed with white, over a yellowish skirt or petticoat. In front of the table a hound, which has finished its own meal, stands puzzled and expectant. On the white-covered table are fruits and flowers, and the wall background is of mahogany tones, with studio drapings in rich low notes.

Signed at the lower right, Berci-Karlovszky, Paris, '83.

Owner, Mrs. J. H. Russell.







JULIAN RIX

American: 1851-1903

No. 73-ON THE DEEP

Height, 30 inches; length, 40 inches

At the left the high starboard bow of a sailing ship moving from the spectator cuts into the picture, a man visible well forward on her deck. To the right of her, high-tossing waves lift foaming crests irregularly above the horizon line, and beyond them the ocean spreads far under a light, greenish-blue sky.

Singed at the lower right, Julian Rix.

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Purchased at the sale of the works of the late Julian Rix, 1913.

By order of Frederick P. Delafield, Esq., Attorney for Owner.

ALBERT BIERSTADT, N.A.

American: 1830—1902

No. 74—SUNSET AT THE LAKE

Height, 30 inches; length, 50 inches

A LAKE with mighty pine-crowned cliffs rising sheer from its edge in the left foreground sweeps to the right toward the distance, its farther shore showing rounded hills against a blaze of warm red and yellow color in a sunset sky. High aloft some cirrus clouds are turned to fiery red, and beyond them the moon appears, a white crescent, the full orb dimly outlined.

Signed at the lower right, A. Bierstadt, '67.

Owner, Louis A. Biddle, Esq.

NARCISSE VIRGILE DIAZ DE LA PEÑA

FRENCH: 1807-1876

No. 75—THE STAG HUNT

Height, 37 inches; length, 47 inches

An open wood extends across the middleground of the picture, becoming more dense toward right and left while through the center one looks between the trees to open country, and two figures on horseback are observed in the shadows of the wood. The foreground is open, and the side of a pond comes into view. At the water's edge a pack of white and brown hounds have brought a stag to earth, after one of their number has been killed, and the bugler, riding up, winds his horn as signal to the hunt. A gun carrier with a lash whip runs up from the left to call off the dogs, and another attendant on the right has two more eager dogs in leash.

Signed at the lower left, N. Diaz, 1846.

Owner, MILLARD F. Tompkins, Esq.





BLAISE ALEXANDRE DESGOFFE

French: 1830—1901

No. 76—STILL LIFE

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Height, 46 inches; width, 35 inches

A CARVED rock crystal cup monnted in gold, standing before a mirror, an ornate ewer, a tall repoussé gold standing cup, a classical bust, a jeweled dagger, dahlias and other flowers and still more ornaments are seen on a deep red drapery against brown wood carving and walls marbled in grayish blue and yellow panels. All in rich and glowing varied colors with brilliant surfaces.

Signed at the lower left and also on the bust pedestal, Blaise Desgoffe, 1886.

Property of a lady.

ADOLPHE MONTICELLI

FRENCH: 1824-1886

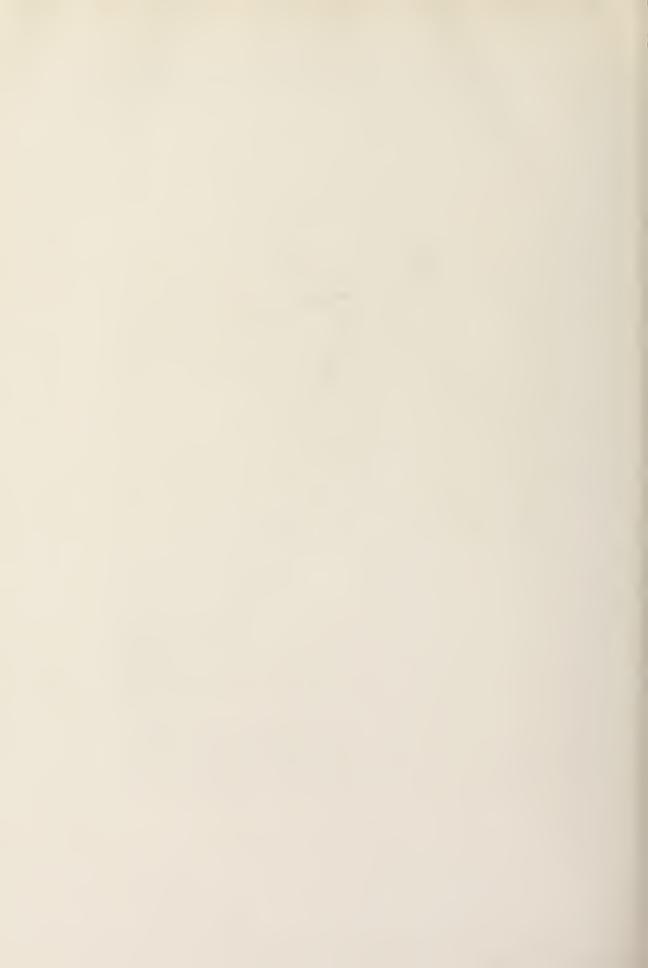
No. 77—FIGURE GROUP

Height, 66½ inches; width, 39½ inches

On the carved stone stairway of an outdoor terrace four persons have gathered, a young woman who holds a pet bird and another who is directing her attention to something in the garden not seen by the spectator, a third who glances down over the balustrade—these all standing—and below them a bearded man seated on the steps, playing a lute. All are in rich costumes. Over the railing and along the steps green ivy flourishes, and the sky is a mass of smoky-gray clouds.

Property of a lady.





No. 78

THE YOUNG DUKE AND HIS DOGS

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British: 1802—1873

No. 78-THE YOUNG DUKE AND HIS DOGS

Height, 50 inches; length, 591/2 inches

A small boy with large eyes and long curly hair which falls to his bared shoulders is seated on the ground and seen in profile to the right. He is dressed in black and green velvet, with a red scarf over his shoulder, and wears short half-hose of Scotch plaid, legs and arms being bare. Beside him is a large yellow straw hat with a deep black band, and a large hound is seated on its haunches with forefeet planted on the hat's brim. Lying on the opposite side, in the shelter of the boy's arm, a smaller shaggy-haired dog looks up with some concern at the larger animal. Conventional landscape background.

Property of a lady.





JULIUS SCHRADER

German: 1815-1900



No. 79—QUEEN ELIZABETH SIGNING THE DEATH WARRANT OF MARY STUART

Height, 62 inches; width, 481/5 inches

The Virgin Queen is seated, leaning back in a carved gilt and upholstered chair with deep mauve-pink cushions, facing the right with head turned slightly toward the front. She is looking downward in sober perturbation and sore unease at the inevitable task. Across a table beyond her her great minister stands in formal robes of red and black, bending forward with hand on chest and extending the instrument of death on the table. Behind him are two men. The Queen is in robes of golden-buff and emerald-green, heavily jeweled and embroidered. Her corsage is low and she wears the characteristic ruff.

Signed at the lower left, Julius Schrader, 1870.

For a number of years on exhibition in the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

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SIR PETER LELY

GERMAN-ENGLISH: 1617—1680

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No. 80—JEANNE LOPEZ DE TOLEDO

Height, 73 inches; width, 431/4 inches

Full-length portrait of a handsome, placid and very human young woman, whose bright brown eyes regard the observer squarely, without giving denial to the smile that lurks about her small mouth. She is pictured on a balcony, with a rich crimson drapery at the left, and on the right a background of sunset sky and dimly seen greenery of hillside or foliage. Her gown is of rich dark greenish tone, lined with a golden brown, over a white satin underskirt gold embroidered; the bodice is pointed, and jeweled at the girdle, and the sleeves are slashed, and tied with yellow. A moderate ruff is edged with leafpointed lace, which continues as a border about the low corsage. The young lady has wavy chestnut hair fetchingly dressed, wears a wealth of pearls, and carries a gray and black ostrich feather fan. At the lower right is a coat of arms.

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